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1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL I LEFT A THIRD PERSON NOTE THIS AFTERNOON WITH FONMIN CALVANI SETTING FORTH DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. AS I HAD EXPECTED, THE MINISTER WAS NONMOMMITTAL BUT DID RECALL THAT OUR FORMER CHARGE HAD CALLED UPON HIM LAST YEAR IN SOME PERTURBATION BECAUSE CALVANI HAD RECEIVED A SMALL DELEGATION OF PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE LEADERS. SINCE I WAS PRESENTING OUR NEW MINISTER-COUNSELOR FISHER AND OUR NEW POLITICAL COUNSELOR RANDOLPH, I SAID WE WERE NOT PERTURBED BUT DID HAVE A FEELING OF SOME INDIGNATION THAT THE CUBANS WERE EGGING PEOPLE ON TO PLAGUE THE UNITED STATES OVER PUERTO RICO, WHICH BY ITS OWN DEMOCRATIC VOTE HAD INDICATED THAT NO MORE THAN FOUR PER CENT OF THE POPULATION WANTED INDEPENDENCE. THE PUERTO RICANS WERE THE LUCKIEST PEOPLE IN THE HEMISPHERE IN THAT THEY COULD OPT FOR STATEHOOD, INDEPENDENCE OR THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR TAX-RELIEVED AND VISA-FREE RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR UNION.

2. I THEREFORE VERY MUCH HOPED THAT THE VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMITTEE OF 24 WOULD ADOPT A QUIET POSITION. I USED
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THE WORD "MUDO." HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF CALDERA'S INTENTIONS

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PARTY TOWARD THE LEFT, I DO NOT THINK THAT OUR REPRESENTATION WILL
PROVE TO BE OF THE LEAST VALUE.
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